

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rotary damper having an oil chamber within a housing which is divided into two by a vane, and generates a damping force by passing operating oil between the two oil chambers when the vane oscillates, has a shaft supporting the vane to allow oscillation in relation to the housing, fixed to a base part of the vane, and seal washers for dividing in a fluid-tight manner between a bearing rotatably supporting the shaft on the housing shaft, and the oil chamber, is provided on the base part of the vane.

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